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A BIG ENTERPRISE

POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS MARYVILLE'S GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

MUCH EFFORT TO GET IT

Service of Mr. Booher to Nodaway County and Fourth District is Worthy of Consideration.

(By VanCleve.)

The chief building enterprise in Maryville this year is the new federal postoffice building. It is already evident that it will be a beautiful building, an enduring ornament to the city and a lasting pride to every citizen. Not only will it add its measure of beauty to the city, but it will afford comfortable and capacious quarters for the transaction of business in which every one is interested. It also brings money into the city which would not otherwise be spent here.

Next to the Normal it is the biggest improvement Maryville has secured in many a day. Both town and county have reason to be proud of this great improvement and to feel grateful to the man who made it possible. When Hon. Charles F. Booher introduced the bill in congress to give Maryville a federal building, he undertook a bigger job than most people realize. Other members of congress from this district had tried to secure an appropriation for the same purpose but had failed.

The powerful appropriations committee invariably opposes the establishment of federal buildings in small cities. So do many leading members, and it is a rare thing that a city of less than eight or ten thousand is able to secure one. The city of Moberly, with its fourteen thousand people, was only able to get a building costing \$40,000.

Being a much better worker, however, than he is a mixer and a better hand to get results than to make promises, Charley Booher introduced his bill and followed it through. He pushed it through the committee on public buildings and grounds and to its final passage in the house, and gave valuable aid to the Missouri senators in the senate. The building at Moberly is already inadequate for its needs, but Mr. Booher was able to secure for Maryville a second appropriation, thus giving to the city a building that will be ample for any present or future need.

Among other services of special interest to this county it may be mentioned that he introduced and had passed through congress bills declaring the rivers of Nodaway county navigable in order that their channels might be straightened and farm lands drained.

It is commonly conceded that Mr. Booher has done more for his district and more for Nodaway county than any one familiar with the difficulties of securing legislation believed it possible for any man to do. He has done it by good management and a persistent attention to his duties such as could not be expected of every man. The man who is able to show his friendship in results actually secured is a good friend to tie to.

Left for Nebraska.

Miss Evangeline Coggan of Hebron, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright for the past two weeks, left for her home Wednesday morning. Miss Coggan's mother, Mrs. Neola Coggan, who was principal of the schools at Parnell a few years ago, is a teacher in the schools of Hebron.

Mrs. Amy Taylor and son, Arthur Taylor, of Creston, Ia., were guests in Maryville from Tuesday until Wednesday evening of the family of Mrs. Taylor's brother, W. C. Irwin, 1016 East First street. They went to Tarkio Wednesday evening to visit another brother of Mrs. Taylor, Robert Irwin.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the families of Newton Kelley and Ernest Wray, living near Pickering.

Fred Greenish of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday in his car.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

ROBEY IS POLICE JUDGE.

He So Decides in the Carson Case, Which is Being Tried in Circuit Court Room.

The case of Ben Carson and Lottie Pool, charged with cohabiting in a state of open and notorious adultery and unlawfully, lewdly and lasciviously abiding together, was up Wednesday before Arthur S. Robey in the circuit court room. W. G. Sawyers was the attorney for the defendants, while City Attorney W. E. Willes had charge of the case for the city.

The first matter after Mayor Robey took the bench, was a motion filed by the defendants stating that the mayor has no jurisdiction in the cause, and since Police Judge Morris, who is legally commissioned and ready and willing to act, and that the mayor is usurping and continues to usurp powers, duties and prerogatives of the police judge of the city without any warrant of law they asked that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The motion was overruled by Mayor Robey, and the case proceeded, there being no jury.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention and there were many funny situations. It is being hotly contested, and it will take until evening to finish the case.

ARE STILL HOLDING MARTS.

Deputy Sheriff Tilson Received Word Tuesday That Authorities Were After Requisition Papers.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Sheriff Knox at Ottumwa, Ia., saying that they would have the requisition papers in a day or so and to hold Alfred Marts, who is charged with desertion, the prosecuting witness being the real Mrs. Marts at Ottumwa. Marts is being held at the county jail.

Timmonds for Supreme Judge.

Our readers should understand that at the August primaries there will be nominated three candidates for judges of the supreme court—one for division No. 1, and two for division No. 2. On the ballots the names of those seeking the nomination for division No. 1 will appear in one group, and those for division No. 2 in another group. Among the candidates for division No. 2 there is one whom we deem worthy of special mention, namely, Judge H. C. Timmonds of Kansas City. Judge Timmonds formerly resided at Lamar, in Southwest Missouri, where he served six years as judge of the circuit court in the 26th judicial circuit. During his term on the bench he was called to different parts of the state to hold court for other judges, and made quite a reputation for judicial impartiality and integrity, as well as for judicial courage and legal learning. At the last general election, in 1910, the Democratic state committee, composed of two members from each congressional district in the state, put him on the state ticket for judge of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy on division No. 2 caused by the death of Judge Fox. But, notwithstanding he carried the rest of the state by 27,162, he, with Judge Gant and the rest of the ticket, went down under the unprecedented Republican vote in the county and city of St. Louis. * * *

It is generally conceded that he is entitled to the nomination. His elevation to the supreme bench will be an honor worthily bestowed, and we feel assured that his judicial record there will reflect credit on that high court. Let Democratic voters be sure to remember him when they go to vote at the August primaries.—Henry County Democrat.

Returned to Indiana.

Miss Lyrrell Diss of Lowell, Ind., who has been visiting in Maryville the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss, and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Retta Sanders, who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her brother, Mr. R. G. Sanders, and family, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Sanders was accompanied by her niece, Miriam Sanders, who will visit her awhile.

Gladys Petree returned to her home in Rosendale Wednesday morning from a visit with her sister, Miss Adda Petree, who is attending the State Normal.

Mrs. S. F. McCrary returned Tuesday night from a delightful visit at the home of a sister in Gainesville, Texas.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Tuesday to Earl Ingram of St. Joseph and Miss Lotos Miller of Barnard.

DEBATE AT BARNARD COURT IN AUGUST

SINGLE TAX TO BE DISCUSSED BY NORMAL STUDENTS.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM PATTERSON GIVES BOND

Address by Dr. Taylor, Music by Quartet, Solo by Miss Jones and Reading by Prof. Miller.

The first day of the Barnard picnic, Thursday, August 1, is to be Normal day, and the program will be furnished by the school. President Taylor announced Wednesday the program that will be given. The school will not be dismissed that day, and only those that will take part will be excused from school. The program as given follows:

Morning.

Several selections by the Normal Male Quartet, readings by Prof. Harry Miller of the public speaking department of the school, and solo numbers by Miss Marie Jones.

Afternoon.

Music by the Normal Male Quartet. Address by President H. K. Taylor. Solo by Miss Marie Jones. Reading by Prof. Harry Miller.

Debate, "Resolved, that the single tax amendment would be for the benefit of the state of Missouri." Affirmative, L. A. Zelliff and Raymond Watson. Negative, R. L. Simpson and Silas Skelton.

A ball game between the Normal team and the Barnard team will be played on the picnic grounds after the afternoon program.

The Barnard picnic is for three days, and on Friday and Saturday political speaking will be the feature.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening by the presiding grand officer, J. B. Moore, for the ensuing term. Henry Trullinger was installed as noble grand and Noah Sipes as vice grand.

Coming From Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night from their home in Cristobel, Canal Zone on a visit to Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford is assistant superintendent of the printing plant at Cristobel.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins was a city visitor Wednesday.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRATT

When Maryville people were getting ready to come up town the morning of July 4th to participate in the celebration or were starting off on little picnic excursions of their own, Miss Mae Corwin began the ascent of Spain's sacred mountain, the first mile being up flights of stone steps. Her letter reads:

Barcelona, July 6, 1912—I think I left off my last history before Tar-gossa. We came there according to original schedule. There was nothing interesting at the last mentioned place. It is historically quite important because the citizens have defended it during siege by French and Royalist troops. They have always stood for liberty, and though not a walled city, its citizens have accomplished wonders. The city now has principally monuments to its dead heroes, plazas named for them, and a couple of very uninteresting churches.

We have attended mass every Sunday but one—we are at an old monastery then—since we came into Spain, with several thrown in during the week. Really, I never dreamed there could be so many cathedrals in seven countries.

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From Targossa we came to Monserratt and ascended seven miles by cog railroad. We were pushed up by "The Virgin of the Mountain," a black virgin who smoked, as one of our several wagons put it. The view was very fine. This mountain rises 5,000 feet above sea level and 4,970 feet above the surrounding country. It is covered with low holly trees and is composed of gray rough stone, with tooth-like cone on top. Great deep ravines on all sides give it a very wild effect. It is called the sacred mountain of Spain, and is represented as standing all alone on a plain. In reality there are large foothills all around, so you do not realize the size of the mountain until you get on top. It is claimed this is

the mountain of the Holy Grail, and pilgrims come to this immense old monastery hospice by the thousands in hope of seeing the vision. Strange to say, we did not see it. We were also shown a nearby hill which is claimed to be the wilderness where the temptation of Jesus occurred.

We stayed at a huge stone building that is much like many others around the little plateau, blasted out of the mountain side. I can really give no description worthy of the picturesque effect of our little group there in a crevice on this great pile. We had small cell-like rooms, candle-lighted and barely furnished, seven off of one little hall and washroom. Across the hall was our dining room, with kitchenette, where we performed on a charcoal stove of three burners. Cousin George was chief fireman and became quite expert at fanning the fire and carrying water up the three flights of stairs. We went down to market the two mornings quite early and secured our food in a big basket. It was a lot of fun for a short time, and we had the simple things we had longed for here. They won't give us many vegetables because it is too cheap.

The morning of the Fourth of July part of us climbed to the summit, about three miles. The first mile was all of stone steps. Saint Jerome had climbed the path first on hands and knees and took a year to it. Before I finished those steps I thought St. Jerome had really taken the easiest way. Can't remember of having been so nearly out of breath in my life. We went between rocks just wide enough apart for the path and twenty feet high. Saw more fantastic shapes on those round old boulders than I have in many a day.

The last part of our climb was a beautiful shaded path, cool and bordered with wild flowers of all kinds and glistening holly trees. We as-
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FRED HULL'S FATHER DEAD.

Editor of Tribune Goes to Iowa to Attend Funeral—Was First White Child Born in Boone Co., Ia.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, left Wednesday noon for Madrid, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Henry W. Hull, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Hull's father was the first white child born in Boone county, Ia., being born on August 12, 1848. He grew to manhood there and moved to Grant City, where he was engaged in the practice of law for several years. He was married to Miss Grace Swift, and four children were born to this union. Her death occurred in 1889. In 1891 he married Miss Nancy Harris, a friend of his boyhood days, and they moved to Madrid, Ia.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. F. Hull of Maryville, F. G. Hull of Madrid, Ia.; Miss Sophia Hull, a trained nurse, located at Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Emma Hull of Madrid, Ia., and Harry Hull, also of Madrid.

The burial will take place in the old family cemetery, near Madrid.

PICNIC IN KANSAS CITY.

Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew County Citizens in That City to Have Annual Outing July 27.

Former residents of Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew counties in Kansas City are to hold their seventh annual picnic in Budd park, in that city, on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. A basket dinner is to be served at 5 o'clock. Mayor Jost of Kansas City, a Nodaway county product, will be the main speaker. Daniel E. Bird, an attorney of that city, and formerly of Quitman, is secretary of the association.

TO PUSH MILL TAX CAMPAIGN.

President Lampkins Here in Consultation With Dr. Taylor and Professor Oakerson.

Mr. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, is in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on next November. He made a talk at the Normal school Wednesday morning, telling of the advantages it would be to the schools of the state. It was a good, strong speech. Mr. Lampkins, while here, was in consultation with President Taylor and County Superintendent Oakerson to get them to push the campaign for this amendment in Nodaway county.

Fell From Load of Hay.

John Safely, a young farmer about twenty years old, living some six miles north of Hopkins, was injured Wednesday morning in a fall from a load of hay. He fell down behind the horses to the ground, all the wagon wheels passing over him before the team was stopped.

The effect of the injury has been to paralyze him, but that condition is only regarded as temporary by the physicians who were summoned from Bedford.

Mrs. Kavanaugh is Worse.

Mrs. W. C. Frank was called to Bolckow Tuesday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn. Mrs. Frank was accompanied by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who is Mrs. Kavanaugh's physician. Another daughter of Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. R. Brink, will go to Bolckow Wednesday evening.

Visitors From Omaha.

Mrs. Nicholas Mergen of Omaha, who was called to Clyde a few days ago to attend the funeral of her half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, spent Tuesday in Maryville with her brother-in-law, Peter Mergen.

St. Joseph Guests.

Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and three children of Easton, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Mr. Lee's father, James Lee, living east of Maryville, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and sons went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit the families of Mr. Thornhill's sister, Mrs. J. D. Newton, and Mr. Thornhill's brother, O. G. Wallace.

Prof. P. A. Fullen of the Business college faculty, returned Tuesday night from a vacation visit with his parents at Hartford, Kan. Mrs. Fullen and son remain for a longer visit.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY ADDITIONS FOR ITS SHELVES.

LONG LIST OF FICTION

JUVENILE BOOKS ALSO IN LARGE SUPPLY.
REFERENCE BOOKS HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.

Many new books were received at the public library Tuesday and are now on the shelves of that institution. There were twenty-four fiction books, twenty-one juvenile books and seven non-fiction books, making in all fifty-two new volumes for the library.

Librarian Grace M. Langan issued Wednesday a list of the new books received, which follows:

Fiction.

John Rawl, by Hough, E.; The Sons of the Fathers, Dixon, Thos.; The Cleaners, Laughlin, C. E.; Peter Ruff and the Double Four, Oppenheim, E. P.; Pookeyo, Jepson; The Woman From Wolverton, Curtis, Mrs. L.; From the Car Behind, Ingram, E. M.; Fran, Ellis, J. B.; Her Weight in Gold, McCutcheon, G. B.; The Mountain Girl, Erskine, P.; The Melting of Molly, Daviess, M. T.; Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey, Z.; The Guardian, Bartlett, O.; The Maker of Opportunities, Gibbs, G.; A Man and His Money, Isham, F.; Hidden Waters, Coolidge, D.; The Friar of Wittenberg, Davis, W. S.; Mother, Norris; The Far Triumph, Dejeans; The One Way Trail, Cullum; Maid of the Whispering Hills, Roe; Moily MacDonald, Parrish, R.; The Just and the Unjust, Kester, V.; Guests of Hercules, Williamson, C. N. and A. M.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Captain Sam: the Boy Scouts of 1848, Eggleston, G. C.; The Last of the Flatboats; a Story of the Mississippi, Eggleston, G. C.; Rough and Tumble, Aldin, C.; A Day in the Life of a Naughty Puppy Aldin, C.; Mary Ware in Texas, Johnston, A. E.; A Freshman, Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; A Sophomore Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; Four in Camp, Barbour, R. H.; Jack Among the Indians, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack in the

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ten cents per week.**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County****ANNOUNCEMENTS.****For Congress.**We are authorized to announce that
Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for congressman from the fourth
congressional district, subject to the
decision of the August primary.We are authorized to announce that
B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for congressman from the Fourth
congressional district, subject to the
August primary.**For State Senator.**We are authorized to announce that
Anderson Craig of Maryville is a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for state senator from this district**For State Senator.**We are authorized to announce that
O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for state senator from this dis-
trict, subject to the primary to be
held August 6.**For Representative.**We are authorized to announce that
W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for Representative from Nod way
county, subject to the primary on
August 6.We are authorized to announce that
W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township
is a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for representative from
Nodaway county.**For County Judge.**We are authorized to announce that
M. C. Noland of Washington township
is a candidate for the Democratic
nomination of county judge from the
south district.We are authorized to announce that
Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion of judge of the county court
from the south district.We are authorized to announce that
W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for judge of the county court
from the south district.We are authorized to announce that
George Pat Wright is a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for prosec-
uting attorney subject to the August
primary.**For County Treasurer.**I wish to announce that I will be a
candidate for county treasurer on the
Democratic ticket, subject to the pri-
mary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to an-
nounce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville
will be a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for county treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the primary in
August.We are authorized to announce
Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for
County Treasurer, subject to the Au-
gust primary.We are authorized to announce that
Judge H. H. McClurg of Union town-
ship is a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for county treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the August pri-
mary.We are authorized to announce that
Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a can-
didate for the democrat nomination
for county treasurer subject to the de-
cision of the August primary.**For Sheriff.**We are authorized to announce that
Ed Wallace of Atchison township will
be a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for sheriff of Nodaway
county, subject to the decision of the
primary in August.We are authorized to announce Luke
P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff,
subject to the decision of the Dem-
ocratic voters at the August primary.We are authorized to announce that
Ludley Rice of Hughes township is a
candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for sheriff of Nodaway county
subject to the decision of the August
primary.**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**
For President—Governor Woodrow
Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor
Thomas Marshall of Indiana.**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.****For Sheriff.**We are authorized to announce Martin
H. Borrusch of Polk township is a
candidate for the nomination of sheriff
of Nodaway county, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican voters at the
August primary.**CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS
TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRATT.**(Continued from Page 1)
cended the highest point and could see
many miles, even from the Mediterranean
sea to the Pyrenees mountains. A little restaurant fed us omelet and meager chicken. They cut the
chickens in more pieces than any civilized
fowl would ever confess to having,
and cook pin feathers, feet, comb
and all. I declare unto you that ev-
erything but tall feathers goes in, and
you can always tell the complexion of
the bird. Ours was a black one.Some of our party missed the path
at a curve and took a little jaunt up to
the top of the most difficult peak,
where a hermitage used to be. They
came in dead, just as we finished our
meal. They looked just like a crowd
I saw once that climbed Pike's Peak.
Cousin George had been paddling
along in the rear, as usual, and was
switched off in that bunch. When they
returned to the main road, he went
back down hill—had enough exercise
for one day, even the glorious Fourth.
Two chickens were killed and cooked
in twenty minutes for these starved
wanderers.I had a delightful trip down. Three
of us girls were behind some priests,
two of whom spoke English. The other
girls stopped to sketch and the
Brothers escorted me on. They were
much interested in America and our
ideas, and had been in eastern United
States. There was a cathedral, of
course, and the Ave Maria by the boy
choir at vespers was truly wonder-
ful.The trip to Barcelona was quite
short, and we have been a couple of
days in this, the Paris of Spain. It is
really not very interesting, like all the
large cities, but has some nice little
shops and beautiful streets and fine
houses. We go on in the morning at 8
o'clock and must go to market for
lunch first. It is too funny to see our
three large baskets full of lunch. But
everybody here goes loaded with lug-
gage. Must stop now, as it is nearly
11 o'clock. A few girls just left for
the show to see Serepina, the finest
Spanish dancer, perform. As they may
not get out until 1 o'clock, I decided
not to go.**HOPKINS.**Misses Elizabeth and Madeleine
Strawn of Maryville visited their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. H.
Hamm over Sunday.Mrs. Risser of Maryville visited her
brothers, Vic and Charles Weiser.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown of Bur-
lington Junction visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Cheb Herbert, Sunday.
They were accompanied home by their
little daughters, who visited relatives
here the past week.Conway and Hopkins played base-
ball here Sunday and Hopkins won
the game, score 7 to 5. Parnell plays
here next Sunday.Mrs. Clifford Goodson and little son
left for their home in Colorado Springs
Friday evening. She was accompa-
nied by her brother, Galen Goodson
of the Owl Drug company, who will visit
a month in the west.Mrs. W. S. Miles, who is suffering
from a cancer, is much worse.Misses Ida Applegate and Hallie
Hamm and Faye Applegate visited in
Bedford Sunday evening.Miss Crabtree of Conway is visiting
her brother, Ernest Crabtree.Oliver Lewis left Monday morning
for Loveland, Col., where he will visit
two weeks. He will be accompanied
home by Mrs. Lewis and children, who
have been visiting in Loveland the
past two months.J. H. Sayler of Maryville visited O.
H. Sayler last week.Miss Ripley of near Clearmont is
visiting her uncle, Ira Gray, and family.Carl Fitch is receiving a visit from a
cousin from New York.Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weiser visited rela-
tives in Maryville over Sunday.Mrs. Eri Edmonds, who has been quite
sick for some time, is much better.Miss Edna Bonewitz of Maryville
was in Hopkins last week on business.
Miss Bonewitz and her mother will move
here from Maryville about August 1st, and will occupy the
Brainard cottage in East Hopkins.Miss Virginia Goodson is visiting
her mother, Mrs. Bess Goodson, in St.
Joseph.This week is the big week at the
skating rink, there being three special
nights. Tuesday night the moonlightskate, Thursday night confetti skate,
and Saturday night the closing night
of the rink, the especial feature will
be the greased pig race. On Saturday
night a pair of skates will be given
to the best lady skater learning on
this rink.Glen Chaney was here from St. Jo-
seph Sunday, called by the illness of
his father, F. A. Chaney.Howard Swaim and Glen Jeffers re-
turned from Atchison, Kan., Saturday
with an Elmore auto, the property of
Mr. Swaim.**PLATTE VALLEY.**A fine rain fell in the valley Saturday
night, which makes the crops look
fine.The men are busy threshing in the
valley this week.W. B. Torrance and family visited at
B. T. Nelson's Sunday.Mrs. John Kent and sons visited at
O. D. Vanfossen's Sunday.Miss Elsie Kent visited with Miss
Goldie Nelson Sunday.Mrs. E. Halfhill and son visited with
O. D. Vanfossen Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson left Sat-
urday for a visit with friends and relatives
two hundred miles west of Omaha Neb.Miss Mina Throckmorton left Sat-
urday for a visit with friends at
Council Bluffs.Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson visited
with Mrs. Shores Sunday.John Winters and family, John Al-
drige, wife and daughter visited at
Sam Aldridge's Sunday.Till Briet, wife and daughter vis-
ited at Leslie Schildknecht's Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Briet visited at
Leslie Schildknecht's Sunday.Frank Hughes is running a new
gasoline engine and thresher here in
the valley and is doing fine work with
it cleaning the grain.Wheat is making as high as thirty
one bushels per acre here in the val-
ley.A very large crowd attended the fu-
neral of the late W. H. Wilson Sun-
day. Rev. Hoover preached the ser-
mon. Mr. Wilson was laid to rest in
the Graves cemetery, east of town.James Blagg and wife of White
Cloud township attended the funeral
of Mr. Wilson Sunday, also John Al-
len and wife of Maryville, James Craig
and wife of Rea, A. P. Curnutt and
family of near Bolckow.C. C. Nelson, wife and daughters,
Cora and Mrs. Barraclough, of St.
Louis, and son Ernest visited at Paul
Schmidt's Sunday.Preaching next Sunday morning and
evening at the L. D. S. church by Rev.
Willey of Lamoni, Ia.**CATARH DOCTOR.****You Can Get the Best One in the
World for \$1.00.**Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to-
day. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit"
take it home with you, open the box
and pour a few drops of HYOMEI
(pronounce it High-o-me) into the
little hard rubber inhaler.Then breathe pleasant, soothing
healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the
jaw, inflamed, germ ridden mem-
brane for a few minutes and relief is
immediate.Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep
up the treatment four or five times a
day for a few days and hawking, spit-
ting and forming of mucus in the nose
and throat will cease.HYOMEI is guaranteed to end cat-
arrhal, coughs, colds, croup, asthma,
catarrhal deafness, or money back.
Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bot-
tles, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-
Henry Drug Co. and druggists every-
where.Professor A. E. Wickizer of the
Bethany schools was a Maryville visitor
Tuesday. He went to St. Joseph
Wednesday morning.**News of Society
and Womens' Clubs****Bridge Party for Visitors.**Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained with
an informal bridge and luncheon
Wednesday afternoon, complimentary
to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret
Beattie of Newport, Ark., and Mrs. D.
J. Thomas' sister, Miss Mary Shaaber,
of Reading Pa.**Railway Officials Their Guests.**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth had for
their guests on Wednesday Mr. T. A.
Wolcott and Mr. L. B. Smith of Kansas
City. Mr. Wolcott is traveling
passenger agent for the A. T. & S. F.
railway and Mr. Smith is traveling
passenger agent for the Erie railway.**Eastern Stars, Attention!**Mrs. Genevieve F. Waytt, a grand
lecturer of the Order of the Eastern
Star of Missouri, will hold a district
school of instruction in Masonic hall
Friday afternoon and evening, July 26.
All Eastern Star members are request-
ed to attend. Members of the order
residing temporarily in the city are es-
pecially invited. By order of Mrs.
Charles McNeal, D. D. G. M.**Hum Drums Will Camp.**The Hum Drum club met with Miss
Ruby Curnutt Tuesday afternoon and
spent the whole time talking business
affairs. They cross their hearts they
did. There is just one thing they will
divulge in regard to this important
meeting, and that is that they decided
to have a tent at the Chautauqua, just
as they did last year, and have an im-
mensely good time, just as they did
last year.**His Ninth Birthday.**Mrs. Lulu Blackman entertained a
company of the playmates of her son,
Conrad Blackman, Tuesday afternoon
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Conrad, to observe his
ninth birthday anniversary, and also
complimentary to his young cousins,
Vernon, Jessamine and George Williams
of Sugar City, Col., who are spending
the summer here. The after-
noon was spent playing outdoor
games, when refreshments were
served. It was a delightful afternoon
for the little guests, and after the play
time and good things to eat were over
with Conrad's mother invited them into
the parlor and gave a half hour's rec-
ital on the player piano, to their great
delight. Those present besides the
honor guests were Laura, Helen, Mary
Ruth and Gertrude Curnett, Pauline,
Tommy and Forrest Eckert, Harlan
and Mildred Wray, Carlos Yehle, Victor
Moore, Voderie Willoughby, George
and Bessie Schaub, Dorothy Snoderly,
Vilas and Edna Awalt and Eva Margaret
Frank.**A Stag Party.**Mr. Clyde Hutton was host at an
other large "stag" at his home Tuesday
night. The evening was spent in play-
ing more noisy poker, singing and
dancing, while four cases of pop on
ice kept the temperature down at the
comfortable place.The event of greatest interest, how-
ever, came when it was time to serve
refreshments. Half of them had been
stolen from the kitchen. The boys
were pretty mad at first, but soon saw
that it was an ill wind which blew
them good. They think it is absolute
proof that they are not the guilty ones
who have been taking ice cream from
nearly every party and social in town.
As they have stood the blame for it,
however, they hope their accusers will
now see the falsity of such charges
and look elsewhere for the culprits.
Another thing which served to ap-
pease their wrath was the fact that**Time Tells**The sad fate of a faded, shrunk, broken down
shoulders and front of a suit of clothes.The only reply is IT WAS A READY MADE.
What could you expect? Get them tailored for your
individual demands, of fabrics that are ALL WOOL,
by a maker that will guarantee satisfaction in every
detail. They cost no more.

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The Toggery Shop
We Do Things**So the People
May Know****We take orders until 9
o'clock for forenoon de-
livery, until 4 o'clock for
evening delivery.****Maryville Packing Co.**
Ed Forsyththere was more than enough to go
around anyway. The refreshments
consisted of sandwiches, pickles,
olives, cheese and crackers, ice cream
and cake.Those present were Cecil Sheldon,
Lona Perrin, Bert Lupold, "Doc" Wells,
Hosick Holmes, Elmore Frank,
Leiber Holmes, Harry Epperson, Andrew



Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery?

Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

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you can give her an Electric Washing and Wrapping Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

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Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

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The Last Rites of 'The Maine'

After fourteen years under water in Havana Harbor.

"Brave, Braver, Bravest"

A Western Comedy, full of fun

Wanted A Baby

A Comedy by the Lubin actors. A seaside tale beautifully told by the Biograph players.

SPECIAL

How States are made, Friday night.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

Appeal to be Taken in Case of Kansas T. R. Electors.

MAY GO TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Federal Court Will BeAppealed to Should Kansas Judges Render Adverse Decision to Taft Lawyers.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 24.—The struggle of the standpat forces to keep the Roosevelt electors in Kansas off the Republican ticket is to become a national fight. So far, the efforts of Fred B. Stanley and other Taft lawyers to restrain the county clerks from printing Roosevelt electors' names on the primary ballots have been approved by the national Republican committee. But the Taft men do not hope to keep the Roosevelt electors off of the primary ballots.

Attorneys D. R. Hite of Topeka and F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson raised a question of constitutional law in the argument before Judge C. E. Branine, in the district court of Reno county, when they asked for a permanent restraining order and their request for the order was denied.

Raise a Constitutional Point.

The Taft lawyers maintained that the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution had been violated, together with section 1749 of the United States revised statutes, the protective statute. They will take an appeal to the Kansas supreme court before Thursday noon and if necessary they will then take their case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. Then the Taft attorneys will ask the government's highest tribunal for a restraining order to keep the Roosevelt ticket off the regular Republican ticket in November, in case Kansas goes Progressive.

Raised All Legal Questions.

Fred B. Stanley, national committeeman, in a statement just issued said the regular Republicans had raised all the questions that could be legally raised before Judge Branine during the afternoon, among others a question involving certain acts of congress which may result in taking the case to the supreme court of the United States, in case that the decision of the Kansas supreme court sustains that of the district court in regard to the injunction restraining the county clerks. He expects to have a conference with other leaders before bringing suit in the United States supreme court. Notice of appeal to the Kansas supreme court of the case just tried will be given to the Progressive attorneys.

WHEAT PAID FOR 45 VACATIONS

Oklahoma Man Lost Bet, and Takes Entire Party to California in Payment, Standing all Expense.

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Col. William Holden of Amorita, Ok., his wife, his seven sons and daughters, their families and 15 other relatives, 45 in all, will take a vacation in California at the expense of Col. Holden, who lost a bet on his prospective wheat yield.

The colonel has 23,000 bushels of wheat on his 800-acre farm near Amorita. Before it was threshed he bet with his sons that it would not go 20 bushels to the acre. The average was 28.

The wager was a trip to California for the whole Holden family if the wheat went to 20 bushels. The colonel lost. The extra eight bushels to the acre many times more than pays for the trip.

The Holdens chartered a private car from Amorita to Wichita, where they will go by the Missouri Pacific. The old man was the happiest one of the family.

"I got about \$22,000 for my wheat year," he said.

SLOWER KILLED BY CARS

Man Struck Near Pittsburgh Had Dynamite, Caps and Drills in His Pockets.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 24.—An unknown man was killed by the Fort Scott-Cherryvale passenger train on the Frisco at the state line near Mulberry. A stick of dynamite and 15 caps were found in the pockets of the man's clothes. Fortunately for the trainmen and passengers the engine wheels struck the caps on the open ends. Had the other ends been struck the engine and most of the train probably would have been blown up. Two steel bits used by safe blowers also were found on the body.

Fire Fatal to Twelve.

London, July 24.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire in a four-story building in Moor Lane in the heart of the city, occupied by a Christmas card firm, which employed many women. The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread quickly. To reach the stairs the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger the flames had cut off the means of escape.

J. L. Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Dan King of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

GEORGE W. NORRIS



Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, Republican primary nominee for the United States senate, has called for a new primary to determine whether the presidential electors of his state shall support Taft or Roosevelt, and says he is willing to retire from the senatorial contest if the choice of the people is not the colonel.

TO INSPECT STATE HIGHWAY

OFFICIALS TO START FIRST TRIP THURSDAY.

Photographs and Data Will be Taken for Report to Missouri Board of Agriculture.

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—The first official inspection of the Old Trails road, Missouri's first cross-state highway, will be made this month by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and an officer of the association in the party which will leave Columbia at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Hill, Walter Williams, president of the Missouri Old Trails association and dean of the school of journalism; Frank L. Martin of the state university, and P. B. Venable of Columbia. The trip will be made in Mr. Venable's car.

Photographs of the road will be taken and data will be gathered for an official report to the state board of agriculture. The party will go west Thursday to Rocheport, Fayette, Glasgow, Gilliam, Slater and Marshall, stopping at Lexington at night. Friday morning the car will go to Kansas City. Returning it will leave Kansas City Friday noon for Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Grand Pass, Marshall, Arrow Rock, Boonville, arriving in Columbia Saturday night. The inspection trip of the east end will start from Columbia next Tuesday morning, other association officers will join in this trip.

Dean Williams and Prof. Martin will gather data and pictures for a book to be issued about the road by the Old Trails association.

HANFORD'S TROUBLE NOT OVER

Victor Berger Proposes to Continue Investigation and Expose Wealthy Backers of Ex-Judge.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Despite the statements of Judge Hanford and his counsel that the judge resigned because his health was poor, the impression is general here that the resignation was really presented in an effort to prevent sensational disclosures which might prove serious to powerful associates of the judge.

So strong is the impression that many leaders here are planning to demand that Attorney General Wickham take up the investigation where the congressional committee dropped it and pursue it to the end.

They believe it will disclose a state of affairs demanding immediate correction.

Washington, July 24.—"I am informed that half a dozen millionaires induced Hanford to resign," said Representative Berger.

"Anyway, Hanford, his secretary and all his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then these millionaires induced Hanford to resign to save themselves from exposure in the investigation. I purpose to show them up, although dropping the impeachment proceedings."

Robber Uses Kimmel's Name.

Decatur, Ill., July 24.—The police are investigating the finding of grip and personal effects addressed to George A. Kimmel, Niles, Mich., in the hopes of tracing a robber who entered a store in Foosland, a small town in Champaign county, Illinois. The grip was seized at the office of an express company at Decatur. It contained a number of letters and papers, together with a black stocking cap and a stick of grease paint.

Teamster Heir to \$18,000.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Milton Armstrong, a teamster for the Walton Lumber company here for several years, and recently employed as a royston at the Santa Fe roundhouse, received official notice from Pennsylvania that, through the death of an aunt there, he becomes one of the heirs to \$18,000, his share being \$18,000. Armstrong is 34 years old and has a wife and two children.

TARIFF BOARD TO BE CONTINUED

Senate Authorizes Another Year's Work of Investigation.

HOUSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

During Debate Senator Overman Declared President Had Been Misled by Expert on Board Using Wrong Figures.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft's tariff board obtained the promise of one more year of life from the Senate. After a short fight that body by a vote of 34 to 29, authorized in the sundry civil bill, an expenditure of \$225,000 for another year's work of investigation by the tariff experts.

Whether the appropriation is finally made will depend on the strength with which the house resists the Senate's demands. The house refused to provide for the tariff board when it framed the sundry civil bill, and its conferees are expected to fight the provision when the big supply measure is sent into conference between the two houses.

Stone's Amendment Defeated.

Democrats opposed the tariff board provision with only three exceptions—Chamberlain, Newlands and Thornton—while the regular and progressive Republicans were united in its support. The first move by Stone and Bacon for a congressional tariff commission to consist of five senators and five members of the house, that plan was defeated by a straight party vote, 31 to 21.

The presidential tariff board was made more subservient to Congress however, by an amendment of Senator Bristow, accepted by the Senate without a vote, which requires the board to report to Congress once each year. An attempt by Senator Stone to reduce the appropriation from \$225,000 to \$10,000 was defeated.

False Basis Used.

President Taft's veto messages and the work of some of the experts in the tariff board were bitterly arraigned during the debate in the Senate. Senator Overman declared President Taft's veto message on the cotton-chemical schedule was "one of the most remarkable documents ever penned, or ever sent to Congress." He declared the President had been misled by an expert of the tariff board who had made calculations on a "false basis of prices" and using the short ton instead of the long ton in his work of estimation. On this authority Senator Overman said, President Taft had sent a veto message as to the chemical schedule that was "full of error and misstatements of fact."

SKULL CRUSHED AND THROAT CUT

Oklahoma Farmers' Wife Met Death Under Peculiar Circumstances—Stepson Escaped.

Helena, Ok., July 24.—Mrs. Minnie Ralston, wife of Meek Ralston, a prosperous farmer residing about five miles southwest of Helena, was murdered early in the morning at her home. Her skull was crushed and her throat cut in two places.

Mr. Ralston and one of his sons had gone about 20 miles with cattle. The woman was left home with 18-year-old Meek Ralston, the youngest son of Mr. Ralston and a stepson of the murdered woman. According to a statement of Meek Ralston he heard his step-mother groan between 3 and 5 o'clock and heard someone say "Let's get the rest of them," which frightened him so that he jumped out of a window and ran. He says he was ordered to halt, and, not heeding the warning, was fired at three times.

So far no clew has been found and no cause ascribed.

PUT HER ARMS ROUND BURGLAR

Missouri Farmer's Wife Mistook Midnight Prowler for Her Husband.

Palmyra, Mo., July 24.—A burglar who broke into the home of John Gross, a farmer, living east of here, had a thrilling experience. Gross had been alarmed by the burglar and was searching the house for him, followed by his wife. The burglar took refuge in a closet and Mrs. Gross, mistaking him for her husband, threw her arms about him to persuade him to take no chances. The burglar, thinking he had been captured, remained motionless until Mrs. Gross, by her excited the burglar gently unloosed her arms from around him and jumping through a window, escaped.

Suicide With Suspenders.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—William J. Winkleman set fire to his home, in which his wife and family slept, and escaped from the police, who caught him in the act. Three hours later he was found dead, hanging by his suspenders from a tree.

Youth Kills a Marshal. Oklahoma City, Ok., July 24.—James Parrish, town marshal of Bennington, Ok., was shot and killed by a young man named Beauford, following the officer's action in levying on cattle belonging to Beauford's father to satisfy judgment.

When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time--this time.

Start a savings account today. A dollar will do it.

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Mrs. Frank Lund of Idaho returned to Arkoo Tuesday evening, where she is visiting at present. She had been with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lund, a few days.

Mrs. John Crane of Stranghurst, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile. The tourist fares are very attractive this summer, too. There are rates to the West, rates to the North and rates to the East. Liberal stop-over privileges and long limits. I wish you would come in and see me when you are planning your trip; tell me where and about when you want to go and I'll give you a good deal of help. It's my job with the Burlington Route to see that all travelers are well taken care of. I'll gladly answer your questions, tell you when reduced rates start and take most of the detail off your mind.

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The Wager

By Arthur W. Peach

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Graves turned to Lee at his side. Graves was rehearsing candidates for his chorus in the musical show, for which Lee had written the music, and so thought he had a right to his opinion.

"Yes, sir; I don't need to hear a girl sing to tell whether or not she will do, and I don't need any more than a glance to tell whether they can throw their feet a little."

Lee smiled. Your cocksureness always gets on my nerves; but take this girl just coming in—what do you say?" Lee asked.

Coming in from the wings, where the anxious candidates were kept in suspense, was a slim girl dressed in brown; her eyes to the two men sitting at the side of the stage seemed abnormally big. She gave her music to the pianist and stood ready to sing.

"She'll never do; her voice will be as thin as a watered beer, and her figure thinner than that," Graves announced briskly.

Lee leaned back and watched her. In his mind a slow decision formed—if he could only put one over on Graves; the girl looked to him as if she had possibilities.

The girl began to sing. Graves grunted and looked at Lee with a wide grin. Her voice was thin, Lee admitted to himself, but something in it attracted him.

When the song was finished, Graves asked her to dance a few steps. She danced a few steps, lithely, gracefully, but—Graves grunted again.

While the girl was waiting for their decision Graves leaned over. "My boy, you're a mighty good music singer, but you can't judge girls. He turned to her and waved her away. She seemed to sway and shiver a little, then started for the wings, her face white.

Lee said sharply: "Call her back, Graves, I want to talk with her; and



You Don't Dance This, Miss Reddon?"

I'll bet you \$100 that the next time she comes to you, you'll be anxious to take her!"

Graves stared at him. "Son, you're crazy; I could cheat you easy of that hundred—"

"But I know you won't; so how is it?"

Graves' face softened. "Billy, it's a go!"

Graves had halted her with a sharp yell near the wings, and now called her back. "Miss Reddon, this is Billy Lee, who wrote the shouting for the show. He wants to talk with you a moment."

Lee drew her a little aside. "I have a sort of proposition—" He looked into her face, and what he saw there made him jump—starving. She surely looked—"perhaps, if you are willing, we'll go to the restaurant below. We can talk better there, and I'm deucedly hungry."

She did not demur, and soon they were hidden from eyes and out of the reach of tongues in one of the booths. Lee sent in an order that made the waiter, who knew him, look startled for a moment.

"I'm somewhat of a hearty eater, Miss Reddon," he said, smiling, "and no one is a friend of mine who doesn't keep up with me."

"I think I can," she answered.

When the food was spread before them he began to talk and eat, and she followed his example as far as the eating was concerned.

"My proposition is this, Miss Reddon, and I hope, too, you will favor it: I am interested in another musical show, in which they need a girl like you—somebody with brown hair, brown eyes, and—well, you'll do, and I can give you the position; the wages will be the regular; you'll play once in the evening only. How about it?"

She was listening as if all her heart and soul were in the words he was saying. "Well, I accept—O—I do—I do."

She stopped as if seeking to master her feelings. Lee switched the conversation onto other things; for he understood. She had been near the borderland, and was struggling to keep respectable, yet starving in the attempt.

So it came about that Billy Lee had a talk with the manager of the show. "I want her to be put on anyway, see gold right on the dot, and Fred, sort

of hint to her that she is a little underweight and that she better rest for a week under full pay—I'll pay it, see? I've got a bet on, and if I win you're in fifty."

A week later a note came to him from Fred. "Come over, presto change—whoop!"

He waited for Fred's reasons, and he got them. "There's a whacking big bill—Billy—you wouldn't know her—guess she must have been starving. But she's buckled up a little. She went into the skirt chorus all right, but when I wanted her to go into tights—nein! nein! but she's made a hit right off the reel. Seeing she seemed to be a favorite of yours, I gave her a little tune, and she made good all right. One of those swell college chaps with the big school chisel wanted to meet her—nothing came of it. Here she is now—adieu, Billy, those eyes—I'll beat it!"

Lee turned to see a girl in brown coming to him. His quick eye told him that he had guessed right. Her cheeks still had the girlish oval that belonged there; the lines of her form had curved out—she was not only pretty, but beautiful, and a few weeks more would make her more beautiful.

She told him with shining eyes of her enjoyment of her work, and explained that she had gone into the country for a big rest, and had done nothing but eat and sleep.

Lee watched her that night and he saw that Fred's words were not overdrawn. She danced with the lightness of a nymph; her trim foot and ankle seemed hardly to touch the floor, and her song was startlingly clear and sweet. Lee tried to pat himself.

Then came the Butterly chorus, and she did not go on. He found her standing a little way in the wings, looking very uncomfortable. "You don't dance this, Miss Reddon?"

The color came slowly into her face. "No—I don't want to wear tights—all over; but—if you say so—last son said you decided it—I will."

Lee watched the shifting forms of the girls on the stage, and something rose in him that he had never felt before; he looked down into the upturned face of the girl beside him, and realized that he did not want her to. "No, I don't think it necessary," he said quietly.

He saw the great relief on her face. "Now, after the show, will you stop with me in one of my haunts?"

She looked up smilingly. "I have made it a practice to go straight home, but I will—with you." And she was gone.

It was a happy hour they spent together in the secluded corner of the restaurant where Lee made it his custom to linger after the plays. He could hardly believe that the girl whose gentle brown eyes looked so winsomely and frankly into his was the girl he had aided such a short time before.

When they left the restaurant, he suggested a cab, and she added, "with a horse, not a motor," and so they were soon rolling away over the smooth pavements.

"Miss Reddon, there has been a wonderful change in you," he said almost before he thought, his mind led by the picture she made in the soft dusk of the cab.

Her voice was tender with something that stirred him.

"Yes, I know, and hoped there would be. When a girl here in this big city isn't so bad as some paint it—because—because there are noble men in it—but she is lonesome—yes, hungry, without a cent, and—and is fighting to save her—her self-respect, and some one comes who, asking nothing, gives her opportunity and help—she has reason to change," she said, turning her face to the window.

So gently, so gravely did she say it, that for the moment Lee wondered if there was a hidden meaning that could answer the question in his heart. For his part, he knew he loved her—of that he had come to know there was no doubt.

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"But it is—" she turned sharply.

He reached over and put one hand on her right gloved one. "I have wondered what it was, Dorothy—" he felt her start—"that drew me to you that first time; I had faith in you, something in your face, your voice—well, you have 'made good,' and the future is big before you, if you want to keep on—but I have been dreaming tonight—wondering if you wouldn't take another position if I offered it?"

His voice wavered in spite of himself, and he paused, knowing that here she could by silence or word give her decision.

"What?" she asked so softly he could hardly hear.

"I am hungry for a home, and hungry for some one to care for me and for whom I can care—that means love. I can't offer you very much; Latson says in time you will star—it is for you to say!" he said tersely.

"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since—dear!"

When Lee, some time later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy: I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves: I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—use this \$100 for a wedding present."

"Yours, BILLY."

FLOGGING MAY END IN DEATH

Georgia Girl, Beaten by Sweetheart's Father, is Dying.

BAD AS SHADY BEND TAR PARTY

Eighteen Men Strip and Whip Young Woman Because of Boy's Atten-tions—Enraged Youth Threatens to Shoot Brutal Parent.

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Essie Carter, the young white girl who was whipped at Dawson, Ga., by a party of prominent men headed by W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court, is at the point of death in a hospital here.

The probability is that the men who whipped her eventually will be tried for murder, as the attending physicians are almost without hope. The girl has a high fever and there are symptoms of blood poisoning. Miss Carter's body is so swollen that she is in constant agony. There is scarcely an inch of flesh from her neck down that is not cut and discolored and she cannot bear the touch of either clothing or bandages.

Doziers to be Prosecuted.

Two Macon attorneys have been engaged to prosecute W. S. Dozier, Clyde Dozier and Pope McClung, who are charged with doing the whipping by the victim and her sister, Mary Carter. The proceedings which have begun will also implicate at least a dozen other prominent men of Dawson.

Essie Carter was whipped because W. S. Dozier's 20-year-old son was infatuated with her and she refused to swear that she would never meet the young man again.

When the man who did the flogging stopped to rest, saying as he did that he was not yet satisfied, the girl's back was a mass of bruises and she was screaming with pain. Friends sent for Doctors Gardner and Crumbley and when they arrived they found her nearer dead than alive and almost choked from the gag which had been made from her dress when she was stripped for the flogging.

Older Son Protested.

The Carter girl alleges that Jim Dozier did his best to dissuade his father from wielding the whip and protested against the beating from the start. In the meantime she says Vogt Dozier, the boy for whom she was whipped was held a prisoner in the house of another brother. She asserts that her fiance was lured to the house and kept there by force until she had been beaten.

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"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since—dear!"

When Lee, some time later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy: I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves: I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—use this \$100 for a wedding present."

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A BIG ENTERPRISE

POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS MARYVILLE'S GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

MUCH EFFORT TO GET IT

Service of Mr. Booher to Nodaway County and Fourth District is Worthy of Consideration.

(By VanCleve.)

The chief building enterprise in Maryville this year is the new federal postoffice building. It is already evident that it will be a beautiful building, an enduring ornament to the city and a lasting pride to every citizen. Not only will it add its measure of beauty to the city, but it will afford comfortable and capacious quarters for the transaction of business in which every one is interested. It also brings money into the city which would not otherwise be spent here.

Next to the Normal it is the biggest improvement Maryville has secured in many a day. Both town and county have reason to be proud of this great improvement and to feel grateful to the man who made it possible. When Hon. Charles F. Booher introduced the bill in congress to give Maryville a federal building, he undertook a bigger job than most people realize. Other members of congress from this district had tried to secure an appropriation for the same purpose but had failed.

The powerful appropriations committee invariably opposes the establishment of federal buildings in small cities. So do many leading members, and it is a rare thing that a city of less than eight or ten thousand is able to secure one. The city of Moberly, with its fourteen thousand people, was only able to get a building costing \$40,000.

Being a much better worker, however, than he is a mixer and a better hand to get results than to make promises, Charley Booher introduced his bill and followed it through. He pushed it through the committee of public buildings and grounds and to its final passage in the house, and gave valuable aid to the Missouri senators in the senate. The building at Moberly is already inadequate for its needs, but Mr. Booher was able to secure for Maryville a second appropriation, thus giving to the city a building that will be ample for any present or future need.

Among other services of special interest to this county it may be mentioned that he introduced and had passed through congress bills declaring the rivers of Nodaway county navigable in order that their channels might be straightened and farm lands drained.

It is commonly conceded that Mr. Booher has done more for his district and more for Nodaway county than any one familiar with the difficulties of securing legislation believed it possible for any man to do. He has done it by good management and a persistent attention to his duties such as could not be expected of every man. The man who is able to show his friendship in results actually secured is a good friend to tie to.

Left for Nebraska.

Miss Evangeline Coggan of Hebron, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright for the past two weeks, left for her home Wednesday morning. Miss Coggan's mother, Mrs. Neola Coggan, who was principal of the schools at Parnell a few years ago, is a teacher in the schools of Hebron.

Mrs. Amy Taylor and son, Arthur Taylor, of Creston, Ia., were guests in Maryville from Tuesday until Wednesday evening of the family of Mrs. Taylor's brother, W. C. Irwin, 1016 East First street. They went to Tarkio Wednesday evening to visit another brother of Mrs. Taylor, Robert Irwin.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the families of Newton Kelley and Ernest Wray, living near Pickering.

Fred Greenish of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday in his car.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

ROBEY IS POLICE JUDGE.

He So Decides in the Carson Case, Which is Being Tried in Circuit Court Room.

The case of Ben Carson and Lottie Pool, charged with cohabiting in a state of open and notorious adultery and unlawfully, lewdly and lasciviously abiding together, was up Wednesday before Arthur S. Robey in the circuit court room. W. G. Sawyers was the attorney for the defendants, while City Attorney W. E. Willes had charge of the case for the city.

The first matter after Mayor Robey took the bench, was a motion filed by the defendants stating that the mayor has no jurisdiction in the cause, and since Police Judge Morris, who is legally commissioned and ready and willing to act, and that the mayor is usurping and continues to usurp powers, duties and prerogatives of the police judge of the city without any warrant of law they asked that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The motion was overruled by Mayor Robey, and the case proceeded, there being no jury.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention and there were many funny situations. It is being hotly contested, and it will take until evening to finish the case.

ARE STILL HOLDING MARTS.

Deputy Sheriff Tilson Received Word Tuesday That Authorities Were After Requisition Papers.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Sheriff Knox at Ottumwa, Ia., saying that they would have the requisition papers in a day or so and to hold Alfred Marts, who is charged with desertion, the prosecuting witness being the real Mrs. Marts at Ottumwa. Marts is being held at the county jail.

Timmonds for Supreme Judge.

Our readers should understand that at the August primaries there will be nominated three candidates for judges of the supreme court—one for division No. 1, and two for division No. 2. On the ballots the names of those seeking the nomination for division No. 1 will appear in one group, and those for division No. 2 in another group. Among the candidates for division No. 2 there is one whom we deem worthy of special mention, namely, Judge H. C. Timmonds of Kansas City. Judge Timmonds formerly resided at Lamar, in Southwest Missouri, where he served six years as judge of the circuit court in the 26th judicial circuit. During his term on the bench he was called to different parts of the state to hold court for other judges, and made quite a reputation for judicial impartiality and integrity, as well as for judicial courage and legal learning. At the last general election, in 1910, the Democratic state committee, composed of two members from each congressional district in the state, put him on the state ticket for judge of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy on division No. 2 caused by the death of Judge Fox. But, notwithstanding he carried the rest of the state by 27,162, he, with Judge Gant and the rest of the ticket, went down under the unprecedented Republican vote in the county and city of St. Louis. * * *

It is generally conceded that he is entitled to the nomination. His elevation to the supreme bench will be an honor worthily bestowed, and we feel assured that his judicial record there will reflect credit on that high court. Let Democratic voters be sure to remember him when they go to vote at the August primaries.—Henry County Democrat.

Returned to Indiana.

Miss Lyrnell Diss of Lowell, Ind., who has been visiting in Maryville the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss, and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Retta Sanders, who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her brother, Mr. R. G. Sanders, and family, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Sanders was accompanied by her niece, Miriam Sanders, who will visit her awhile.

Gladys Petree returned to her home in Rosendale Wednesday morning from a visit with her sister, Miss Adda Petree, who is attending the State Normal.

Mrs. S. F. McCrary returned Tuesday night from a delightful visit at the home of a sister in Gainesville, Texas.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Tuesday to Earl Ingram of St. Joseph and Miss Lotos Miller of Barnard.

DEBATE AT BARNARD COURT IN AUGUST

SINGLE TAX TO BE DISCUSSED BY NORMAL STUDENTS.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM PATTERSON GIVES BOND

Address by Dr. Taylor, Music by Quartet, Solo by Miss Jones and Reading by Prof. Miller.

The first day of the Barnard picnic, Thursday, August 1, is to be Normal day, and the program will be furnished by the school. President Taylor announced Wednesday the program that will be given. The school will not be dismissed that day, and only those that will take part will be excused from school. The program as given out follows:

Morning.

Several selections by the Normal Male Quartet, readings by Prof. Harry Miller of the public speaking department of the school, and solo numbers by Miss Marie Jones.

Afternoon.

Music by the Normal Male Quartet. Address by President H. K. Taylor. Solo by Miss Marie Jones. Reading by Prof. Harry Miller.

Debate, "Resolved, that the single tax amendment would be for the benefit of the state of Missouri." Affirmative, L. A. Zelliff and Raymond Watson. Negative R. L. Simpson and Sjals Skelton.

A ball game between the Normal team and the Barnard team will be played on the picnic grounds after the afternoon program.

The Barnard picnic is for three days, and on Friday and Saturday political speaking will be the feature.

L. O. O. F. Installation.

Officers were installed in the L. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening by the presiding grand officer, J. B. Moore, for the ensuing term. Henry Trullinger was installed as noble grand and Noah Sipes as vice grand.

Coming From Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night from their home in Cristobel, Canal Zone on a visit to Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford is assistant superintendent of the printing plant at Cristobel.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins was a city visitor Wednesday.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRATT

When Maryville people were getting ready to come uptown the morning of July 4th to participate in the celebration or were starting off on little picnics excursions of their own, Miss Mae Corwin began the ascent of Spain's sacred mountain, the first mile being up flights of stone steps. Her letter reads:

Barcelona, July 6, 1912.—I think I left off my last history before Tarragona. We came there according to original schedule. There was nothing interesting at the last mentioned place. It is historically quite important because the citizens have defended it during siege by French and Royalist troops. They have always stood for liberty, and though not a walled city, its citizens have accomplished wonders. The city now has principally monuments to its dead heroes, plazas named for them, and a couple of very uninteresting churches.

We have attended mass every Sunday but one—were at an old monastery then—since we came into Spain, with several thrown in during the week. Really, I never dreamed there could be so many cathedrals in seven countries.

From Tarragona we came to Monserratt and ascended seven miles by cog railroad. We were pushed up by "The Virgin of the Mountain," a black virgin who smoked, as one of our several wagons put it. The view was very fine. This mountain rises 5,000 feet above sea level and 4,970 feet above the surrounding country. It is covered with low holly trees and is composed of gray rough stone, with tooth-like cones on top. Great deep ravines on all sides give it a very wild effect. It is called the sacred mountain of Spain, and is represented as standing all alone on a plain. In reality there are large foothills all around, so you do not realize the size of the mountain until you get on top. It is claimed this is

FRED HULL'S FATHER DEAD.

Editor of Tribune Goes to Iowa to Attend Funeral—Was First White Child Born in Boone Co., Ia.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, left Wednesday noon for Madrid, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Henry W. Hull, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Hull's father was the first white child born in Boone county, Ia., being born on August 12, 1848. He grew to manhood there and moved to Grant City, where he was engaged in the practice of law for several years. He was married to Miss Grace Swift, and four children were born to this union. Her death occurred in 1889. In 1891 he married Miss Nancy Harris, a friend of his boyhood days, and they moved to Madrid, Ia.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. F. Hull of Maryville, F. G. Hull of Madrid, Ia.; Miss Sophia Hull, a trained nurse, located at Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Emma Hull of Madrid, Ia., and Harry Hull, also of Madrid.

The burial will take place in the old family cemetery, near Madrid.

PICNIC IN KANSAS CITY.

Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew County Citizens in That City to Have Annual Outing July 27.

Former residents of Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew counties in Kansas City are to hold their seventh annual picnic in Budd park, in that city, on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. A basket dinner is to be served at 5 o'clock. Mayor Jost of Kansas City, a Nodaway county product, will be the main speaker. Daniel E. Bird, an attorney of that city, and formerly of Quitman, is secretary of the association.

TO PUSH MILL TAX CAMPAIGN.

President Lampkins Here in Consultation With Dr. Taylor and Professor Oakerson.

Mr. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, is in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on next November. He made a talk at the Normal school Wednesday morning, telling of the advantages it would be to the schools of the state. It was a good, strong speech. Mr. Lampkins, while here, was in consultation with President Taylor and County Superintendent Oakerson to get them to push the campaign for this amendment in Nodaway county.

Fell From Load of Hay.

John Safely, a young farmer about twenty years old, living some six miles north of Hopkins, was injured Wednesday morning in a fall from a load of hay. He fell down behind the horses to the ground, all the wagon wheels passing over him before the team was stopped. The effect of the injury has been to paralyze him, but that condition is only regarded as temporary by the physicians who were summoned from Bedford.

Mrs. Kavanaugh is Worse.

Mrs. W. C. Frank was called to Bolckow Tuesday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn. Mrs. F. I. Dunn was accompanied by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who is Mrs. Kavanaugh's physician. Another daughter of Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. R. Brink, will go to Bolckow Wednesday evening.

Visitor From Omaha.

Mrs. Nicholas Mergen of Omaha, who was called to Clyde a few days ago to attend the funeral of her half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, spent Tuesday in Maryville with her brother-in-law, Peter Mergen.

St. Joseph Guests.

Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and three children of Easton, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Mr. Lee's father, James Lee, living east of Maryville, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and sons went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold S. Holt, and family.

Brainard Johnson of Valentine, Neb., visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY ADDITIONS FOR ITS SHELVES.

LONG LIST OF FICTION

Juvenile Books Also in Large Supply, While Reference Books Have Not Been Forgotten.

Many new books were received at the public library Tuesday and are now on the shelves of that institution. There were twenty-four fiction books, twenty-one juvenile books and seven non-fiction books, making in all fifty-two new volumes for the library.

Librarian Grace M. Langan issued Wednesday a list of the new books received, which follows:

Fiction.

John Rawl, by Hough, E.; The Sons of the Fathers, Dixon, Thos.; The Gleaners, Laughlin, C. E.; Peter Ruff and the Double Four, Oppenheim, E. P.; Poolyooly, Jepson; The Woman From Wolverton, Curtis, Mrs. L.; From the Car Behind, Ingram, E. M.; Fran, Ellis, J. B.; Her Weight in Gold, McCutcheon, G. B.; The Mountain Girl, Erskine, P.; The Melting of Molly, Daviss, M. T.; Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey, Z.; The Guardian, Bartlett, O.; The Maker of Opportunities, Gibbs, G.; A Man and His Money, Isham, F.; Hidden Waters, Coolidge, D.; The Friar of Wittenberg, Davis, W. S.; Mother, Norris; The Far Triumph, Dejeans; The One Way Trail, Cullum; Maid of the Whispering Hills, Roe; Molly MacDonald, Parrish, R.; The Just and the Unjust, Kester, V.; Guests of Hercules, Williamson, C. N. and A. M.

Juvenile Books.

Captain Sam: the Boy Scouts of 1814, Eggleston, G. C.; The Last of the Flatboats; a Story of the Mississippi, Eggleston, G. C.; Rough and Tumble, Aldin, C.; A Day in the Life of a Naughty Puppy, Aldin, C.; Mary Ware in Texas, Johnston, A. E.; A Freshman, Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; A Sophomore Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; Four in Camp, Barbour, R. H.; Jack Among the Indians, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack in the Rockies, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack the Young Ranchman, Grinnell, G. B.; Adventures of Ulysses, Lamb, C.; Adventures of Pinocchio, Lorenzini, C.; Wheat and Huckleberries, Vaille, Mrs. C. M.; In the Old Herrick House, Deland, E. D.; Marvern; a Neighborhood Story, Deland, E. D.; Oakleigh, Deland, E. D.; Red Book of Animal Stories, Lang, A.; Seven Little Sisters, Andrews, J.; Stories of Indian Children, Husted, M. H.

Non-Fiction.

The Servants in the House, Kennedy, C. H.; Dramatists of Today, Hale; Materlink's Symbolism, Rose, H.; How to Study Shakespeare, Series 1 and 2, Fleming; The Century of the Child, Key, E.; The Montessori Method, Montessori, M.; Book of Toasts and After-Dinner Stories.

Was Mrs. Frank's Guest.

Miss Ona Haight, the returned missionary from India, who lectured in the First Christian church Monday evening, went to Savannah Wednesday morning and will lecture there the same evening. Miss Haight's home is at Alligan, Mich. She was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Frank while in the city.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Dr. and Mrs. G. John of Wilcox left Wednesday noon for Keokuk, Ia., where they will visit a few days. Dr. John was called to see his mother there, who is quite ill.

Visitors in Town Wednesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce that Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

skate, Thursday night confetti skate, and Saturday night the closing night of the rink, the especial feature will be the greased pig race. On Saturday night a pair of skates will be given to the best lady skater learning on this rink.

Glen Chaney was here from St. Joseph Sunday, called by the illness of his father, F. A. Chaney.

Howard Swaim and Glen Jeffers returned from Atchison, Kan., Saturday with an Elmore auto, the property of Mr. Swaim.

PLATTE VALLEY.

A fine rain fell in the valley Saturday night, which makes the crops look fine.

The men are busy threshing in the valley this week.

W. B. Torrance and family visited at B. T. Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. John Kent and sons visited at O. D. Vanfossen's Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kent visited with Miss Goldie Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. E. Halfhill and son visited with O. D. Vanfossen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives two hundred miles west of Omaha Neb.

Miss Mina Throckmorton left Saturday for a visit with friends in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson visited with Mrs. Shores Sunday.

John Winters and family, John Aldridge, wife and daughter visited at Sam Aldridge's Sunday.

Till Brier, wife and daughter visited at Leslie Schildknecht's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brier visited at Leslie Schildknecht's Sunday.

Frank Hughes is running a new gasoline engine and thresher here in the valley and is doing fine work with it cleaning the grain.

Wheat is making as high as thirty-one bushels per acre here in the valley.

I had a delightful trip down. Three of us girls were behind some priests, two of whom spoke English. The other girls stopped to sketch and the Brothers escorted me on. They were much interested in America and our ideas, and had been in eastern United States. There was a cathedral, of course, and the Ave Maria by the boy choir at vespers was truly wonderful.

The trip to Barcelona was quite short, and we have been a couple of days in this, the Paris of Spain. It is really not very interesting like all the large cities, but has some nice little houses and beautiful streets and fine lobbies. We go on in the morning at 8 o'clock and must go to market for lunch first. It is too funny to see our three large baskets full of lunch. But everybody here goes loaded with luggage. Must stop now, as it is nearly 11 o'clock. A few girls just left for the show to see Serepina, the finest Spanish dancer, perform. As they may not get out until 1 o'clock, I decided not to go.

HOPKINS.

Misses Elizabeth and Madeline Strawn of Maryville visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamm over Sunday.

Mrs. Risser of Maryville visited her brothers, Vic and Charles Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown of Burlington Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheb Herbert, Sunday.

They were accompanied home by their little daughters, who visited relatives here the past week.

Conway and Hopkins played base ball here Sunday and Hopkins won the game, score 7 to 5. Parnell plays here next Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Goodson and little son left for their home in Colorado Springs Friday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Galen Goodson of the Owl Drug company, who will visit a month in the west.

Mrs. W. S. Miles, who is suffering from a cancer, is much worse.

Misses Ida Applegate and Hallie Hamm and Faye Applegate visited in Bedford Sunday evening.

Miss Crabtree of Conway is visiting her brother, Ernest Crabtree.

Oliver Lewis left Monday morning for Loveland, Col., where he will visit two weeks. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis and children, who have been visiting in Loveland the past two months.

J. H. Sayler of Maryville visited O. H. Sayler last week.

Miss Ripley of near Clearmont is visiting her uncle, Ira Gray, and family.

Carl Fitch is receiving a visit from a cousin from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weiser visited relatives in Maryville over Sunday.

Mrs. Eri Edmunds, who has been quite sick for some time, is much better.

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Maryville was in Hopkins last week on business. Miss Bonewitz and her mother will move here from Maryville about August 1st, and will occupy the Brahnard cottage in East Hopkins.

Miss Virginia Goodson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Goodson, in St. Joseph.

This week is the big week at the skating rink, there being three special nights, Tuesday night the moonlight

**News of Society
and Womens' Clubs**

Bridge Party for Visitors.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained with an informal bridge and luncheon Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas' sister, Miss Mary Shaaber, of Reading Pa.

Railway Officials Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth had for their guests on Wednesday Mr. T. A. Wolcott and Mr. L. B. Smith of Kansas City. Mr. Wolcott is traveling passenger agent for the A. T. & S. F. railway and Mr. Smith is traveling passenger agent for the Erie railway.

Eastern Stars, Attention!

Mrs. Genevieve F. Waytt, a grand lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, will hold a district school of instruction in Masonic hall Friday afternoon and evening, July 26. All Eastern Star members are requested to attend. Members of the order residing temporarily in the city are especially invited. By order of Mrs. Charles McNeal, D. D. G. M.

Hum Drums Will Camp.

The Hum Drum club met with Miss Ruby Curnutt Tuesday afternoon and spent the whole time talking business affairs. They cross their hearts they did. There is just one thing they will divulge in regard to this important meeting, and that is that they decided to have a tent at the Chautauqua, just as they did last year, and have an immensely good time, just as they did last year.

His Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Lulu Blackman entertained a company of the playmates of her son, Conrad Blackman, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, to observe his ninth birthday anniversary, and also complimentary to his young cousins, Vernon, Jessamine and George Williams of Sugar City, Col., who are spending the summer here. The afternoon was spent playing outdoor games, when refreshments were served.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of the late W. H. Wilson Sunday. Rev. Hoover preached the sermon. Mr. Wilson was laid to rest in the Graves cemetery, east of town.

James Blagg and wife of White Cloud township attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson Sunday, also John Allen and wife of Maryville, James Craig and wife of Rea, A. P. Curnutt and family of near Bolckow.

C. C. Nelson, wife and daughters, Cora and Mrs. Barracough, of St. Louis, and son Ernest visited at Paul Schmidt's Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the L. D. S. church by Rev. Willey of Lamoni, Ia.

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Professor A. E. Wickizer of the Bethany schools was a Maryville visitor Tuesday. He went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

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there was more than enough to go around anyway. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese and crackers, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Cecil Sheldon, Lona Perrin, Bert Lappold, "Doc" Wells, Hosick Holmes, Elmore Frank, Tommy and Forrest Eckert, Harlan and Mildred Wray, Carlos Yehle, Victor Moore, Voderle Willoughby, George and Bessie Schaub, Dorothy Snoderly, Vilas and Edna Awalt and Eva Margaret Frank.

A Stag Party.

Mr. Clyde Hutton was host at another large "stag" at his home Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing more noisy poker, singing and dancing, while four cases of pop on ice kept the temperature down at the comfortable place.

The event of greatest interest, however, came when it was time to serve refreshments. Half of them had been stolen from the kitchen. The boys were pretty mad at first, but soon saw that it was an ill wind which blew them good. They think it is absolute proof that they are not the guilty ones who have been taking ice cream from nearly every party and social in town. As they have stood the blame for it, however, they hope their accusers will now see the falsity of such charges and look elsewhere for the culprits. Another thing which served to appease their wrath was the fact that

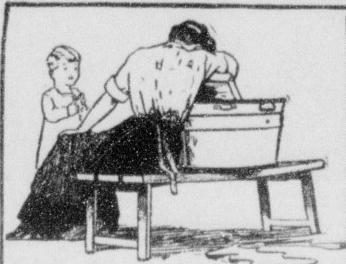
the bride and groom took their vows, the ring service being used by Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was very dainty and sweet in her filmy white gown, carrying a bouquet of bride roses and wearing them in her hair. After a wedding luncheon the bridal party left in an auto for Pasadena, showered by the guests with the petals of sweet peas. They will also visit Venice and the Catalina Islands. The bride divided her bouquet among the guests."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan King of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

Appeal to be Taken in Case of Kansas T. R. Electors.

MAY GO TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Federal Court Will BeAppealed to Should Kansas Judges Render Adverse Decision to Taft Lawyers.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 24.—The struggle of the standpat forces to keep the Roosevelt electors in Kansas off of the Republican ticket is to become a national fight. So far, the efforts of Fred B. Stanley and other Taft lawyers to restrain the county clerks from printing Roosevelt electors' names on the primary ballots have been approved by the national Republican committee. But the Taft men do not hope to keep the Roosevelt electors off of the primary ballots.

Attorneys D. R. Hite of Topeka, and F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson raised a question of constitutional law in the argument before Judge C. E. Branine, in the district court of Reno county, when they asked for a permanent restraining order and their request for the order was denied.

Raise a Constitutional Point.

The Taft lawyers maintained that the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution had been violated, together with section 1749 of the United States revised statutes, the protective statute. They will take an appeal to the Kansas supreme court before Thursday noon and if necessary they will then take their case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. Then the Taft attorneys will ask the government's highest tribunal for a restraining order to keep the Roosevelt ticket off the regular Republican ticket in November, in case Kansas goes Progressive.

Raised All Legal Questions.

Fred B. Stanley, national committeeman, in a statement just issued said the regular Republicans had raised all the questions that could be legally raised before Judge Branine during the afternoon, among others a question involving certain acts of congress which may result in taking the case to the supreme court of the United States, in case that the decision of the Kansas supreme court sustains that of the district court in regard to the injunction restraining the county clerks. He expects to have a conference with other leaders before bringing suit in the United States supreme court. Notice of appeal to the Kansas supreme court of the case just tried will be given to the Progressive attorneys.

WHEAT PAID FOR 45 VACATIONS

Oklahoma Man Lost Bet, and Takes Entire Party to California in Payment, Standing all Expense.

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Col. William Holden of Amorita, Ok., his wife, their seven sons and daughters, their families and 15 other relatives, 45 in all, will take a vacation in California at the expense of Col. Holden, who lost a bet on his prospective wheat yield.

The colonel has 23,000 bushels of wheat on his 800-acre farm near Amorita. Before it was threshed he bet with his sons that it would not go 20 bushels to the acre. The average was 28.

The wager was a trip to California for the whole Holden family if the wheat went to 20 bushels. The colonel lost. It extra eight bushels to the acre many times more than pays for the trip.

The Holdens chartered a private car from Amorita to Wichita, where they will go by the Missouri Pacific. The old man was the happiest one of the family.

"I got about \$22,000 for my wheat year," he said.

S. BLOWER KILLED BY CARS

Man Struck Near Pittsburg Had Dynamite, Caps and Drills in His Pockets.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 24.—An unknown man was killed by the Fort Scott-Cherryvale passenger train on the Frisco at the state line near Mulberry. A stick of dynamite and 15 caps were found in the pockets of the man's clothes. Fortunately for the trainmen and passengers the engine wheels struck the caps on the open ends. Had the other ends been struck the engine and most of the train probably would have been blown up. Two steel bits used by safe blowers also were found on the body.

Fire Fatal to Twelve.

London, July 24.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire in a four-story building in Moor Lane in the heart of the city, occupied by a Christmas card firm, which employed many women. The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread quickly. To reach the stairs the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger the flames had cut off the means of escape.

GEORGE W. NORRIS**TARIFF BOARD TO BE CONTINUED**

Senate Authorizes Another Year's Work of Investigation.

HOUSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

During Debate Senator Overman Declared President Had Been Misled by Expert on Board Using Wrong Figures.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft's tariff board obtained the promise of one more year of life from the senate. After a short fight that body by a vote of 34 to 20, authorized in the sundry civil appropriation bill an expenditure of \$225,000 for another year's work of investigation by the tariff experts.

Whether the appropriation is finally made will depend on the strength with which the house resists the senate's demands. The house refused to provide for the tariff board when it framed the sundry civil bill, and its conferees are expected to fight the provision when the big supply measure is sent into conference between the two houses.

Stone's Amendment Defeated.

Democrats opposed the tariff board provision with only three exceptions—Chamberlain, Newlands and Thornton—while the regular and progressive Republicans were united in its support. The first move by Stone and Bacon for a congressional tariff commission to consist of five senators and five members of the house. That plan was defeated by a straight party vote, 31 to 23.

The presidential tariff board was made more subservient to congress however, by an amendment of Senator Bristow, accepted by the senate without a vote, which requires the board to report to congress once each year. An attempt by Senator Stone to reduce the appropriation from \$225,000 to \$10,000 was defeated.

False Basis Used.

President Taft's veto message on the cotton-chemical schedule was "one of the most remarkable documents ever penned, or ever sent to congress." He declared the President had been misled by an expert of the tariff board who had made calculations on a "false basis of prices" and using the short ton instead of the long ton in his work of estimation. On this authority Senator Overman said, President Taft had sent a veto message as to the chemical schedule that was "full of error and misstatements of fact."

SKULL CRUSHED AND THROAT CUT

Oklahoma Farmers' Wife Met Death Under Peculiar Circumstances—Stepson Escaped.

Helena, Ok., July 24.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin, wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer residing about five miles southwest of Helena, was murdered early in the morning at her home. Her skull was crushed and her throat cut in two places.

Mr. Ralstin and one of his sons had gone about 20 miles with cattle. The woman was left home with 18-year-old Meek Ralstin, the youngest son of Mr. Ralstin and a step-son of the murdered woman. According to a statement of Meek Ralstin he heard his step-mother groan between 3 and 5 o'clock and heard someone say, "Let's get the rest of them," which frightened him so that he jumped out of a window and ran. He says he was ordered to halt, and, not heeding the warning, was fired at three times.

So far no clew has been found and no cause ascribed.

PUT HER ARMS ROUND BURGLAR

Missouri Farmer's Wife Mistook Midnight Prowler for Her Husband.

Palmyra, Mo., July 24.—A burglar who broke into the home of John Gross, a farmer, living east of here, had a thrilling experience. Gross had been alarmed by the burglar and was searching the house for him, followed by his wife. The burglar took refuge in a closet and Mrs. Gross, mistaking him for her husband, threw her arms about him to persuade him to take no chances. The burglar, thinking he had been captured, remained motionless until Mrs. Gross, by her excited the burglar gently unloosed her arms from around him and, jumping through a window, escaped.

Silence With Suspenders.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—William J. Winkelman set fire to his home, in which his wife and family slept, and escaped from the police, who caught him in the act. Three hours later he was found dead, hanging by his suspenders from a tree.

Youth Kills a Marshal.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 24.—James Parrish, town marshal of Bennington, Ok., was shot and killed by a young man named Beauford, following the officer's action in levying on cattle belonging to Beauford's father to satisfy judgment.



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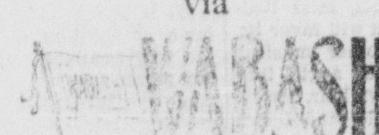
Mrs. John Crane of Stranghurst, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile. The tourist fares are very attractive this summer, too. There are rates to the West, rates to the North and rates to the East. Liberal stop-over privileges and long limits. I wish you would come in and see me when you are planning your trip; tell me where and about when you want to go and I'll give you a good deal of help. It's my job with the Burlington Route to see that all travelers are well taken care of. I'll gladly answer your questions, tell you when reduced rates start and take most of the detail off your mind.

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The Wager

By Arthur W. Peach

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Graves turned to Lee at his side. Graves was rehearsing candidates for his chorus in the musical show, for which Lee had written the music, and so thought he had a right to his opinion.

"Yes, sir; I don't need to hear a girl sing to tell whether or not she will do, and I don't need any more than a glance to tell whether they can throw their feet a little."

Lee smiled. Your cocksureness always gets on my nerves; but take this girl just coming in—what do you say?" Lee asked.

Coming in from the wings, where the anxious candidates were kept in suspense, was a slim girl dressed in brown; her eyes to the two men sitting at the side of the stage seemed abnormally big. She gave her music to the pianist and stood ready to sing.

"She'll never do; her voice will be as thin as a watered beer, and her figure thinner than that," Graves announced briskly.

Lee leaned back and watched her. In his mind a slow decision formed—if he could only put one over on Graves; the girl looked to him as if she had possibilities.

The girl began to sing. Graves counted and looked at Lee with a wide grin. Her voice was thin, Lee admitted to himself, but something in it attracted him.

When the song was finished, Graves asked her to dance a few steps. She danced a few steps, lithely, gracefully, but—Graves grunted again.

While the girl was waiting for their decision Graves leaned over. "My boy, you're a mighty good music singer, but you can't judge girls. He turned to her and waved her away. She seemed to sway and shiver a little, then started for the wings, her face white.

Lee said sharply: "Call her back, Graves, I want to talk with her; and



You Don't Dance This, Miss Reddon?

I'll bet you \$100 that the next time she comes to you, you'll be anxious to take her!"

Graves stared at him. "Son, you're crazy; I could cheat you easy of that hundred—"

"But I know you won't; so how is it?"

Graves' face softened. "Billy, it's a go!"

Graves had halted her with a sharp call near the wings, and now called her back. "Miss Reddon, this is Billy Lee, who wrote the shouting for the show. He wants to talk with you a moment."

Lee drew her a little aside. "I have a sort of proposition—" He looked into her face, and what he saw there made him jump—starving. She surely looked—"perhaps, if you are willing, we'll go to the restaurant below. We can talk better there, and I'm deucedly hungry."

She did not demur, and soon they were hidden from eyes and out of the reach of tongues in one of the booths. Lee sent in an order that made the waiter, who knew him, look startled for a moment.

"I'm somewhat of a hearty eater, Miss Reddon," he said, smiling, "and no one is a friend of mine who doesn't keep up with me."

"I think I can," she answered.

When the food was spread before them he began to talk and eat, and she followed his example as far as the eating was concerned.

"My proposition is this, Miss Reddon, and I hope, too, you will favor it: I am interested in another musical show, in which they need a girl like you—somebody with brown hair, brown eyes, and—well, you'll do, and I can give you the position; the wages will be the regular; you'll play once in the evening only. How about it?"

She was listening as if all her heart and soul were in the words he was saying. "Will I accept—O—I—Ido—I do—"

She stopped as if seeking to master her feelings. Lee switched the conversation onto other things; for he understood. She had been near the borderland, and was struggling to keep respectable, yet starving in the attempt.

So it came about that Billy Lee had a talk with the manager of the show. "I want her to be put on anyway, see paid right on the dot, and Fred, sort

of hint to her that she is a little underweight and that she better rest for a week under full pay—I'll pay it, see? I've got a bet on, and if I win you're in fifty."

A week later a note came to him from Fred. "Come over, presto change—whoop!"

He waited for Fred's reasons, and he got them. "There's a whacking big change, Billy—you wouldn't know her—guess she must have been starving. But she's buckled up a little. She went into the skirt chorus all right, but when I wanted her to go into tights—nein! nein! but she's made a hit right off the reel. Seeing she seemed to be favorite of yours, I gave her a little tune, and she made good all right. One of those swell college chaps with the big choo! choo! wanted to meet her—nothing came of it. Here she is now—gad, Billy, those eyes—I'll beat it!"

Lee turned to see a girl in brown coming to him. His quick eye told him that he had guessed right. Her cheeks still had the girlish oval that belonged there; the lines of her form had curved out—she was not only pretty, but beautiful, and a few weeks more would make her more beautiful.

She told him with shining eyes of her enjoyment of her work, and explained that she had gone into the country for a big rest, and had done nothing but eat and sleep.

Lee watched her that night and he saw that Fred's words were not overdrawn. She danced with the lightness of a nymph; her trim foot and ankle seemed hardly to touch the floor, and her song was startlingly clear and sweet. Lee tried to pat himself.

Then came the Butterfly chorus, and she did not go on. He found her standing a little way in the wings, looking very uncomfortable. "You don't dance this, Miss Reddon?"

The color came slowly into her face. "No—I don't want to wear tights—all over; but—if you say so—Latson said you decided it—I will."

Lee watched the shifting forms of the girls on the stage, and something rose in him that he had never felt before; he looked down into the upturned face of the girl beside him, and realized that he did not want her to. "No, I don't think it necessary," he said quietly.

He saw the great relief on her face. "Now, after the show, will you stop with me in one of my haunts?"

She looked up smilingly. "I have made it a practice to go straight home, but I will—with you." And she was gone.

It was a happy hour they spent together in the secluded corner of the restaurant where Lee made it his custom to linger after the plays. He could hardly believe that the girl whose gentle brown eyes looked so winsomely and frankly into his was the girl he had aided such a short time before.

When they left the restaurant, he suggested a cab, and she added, "with a horse, not a motor," and so they were soon rolling away over the smooth pavements.

"Miss Reddon, there has been a wonderful change in you," he said almost before he thought, his mind led by the picture she made in the soft dusk of the cab.

Her voice was tender with something that stirred him.

"Yes, I know, and hoped there would be. When a girl here in this big city that isn't so half bad as some paint it—because—because there are noble men in it—but she is lonesome—yes, hungry, without a cent, and—and is fighting to save her—her self-respect, and some one comes who, asking nothing, gives her opportunity and help—she has reason to change," she said, turning her face to the window.

So gently, so gravely did she say it, that for the moment Lee wondered if there was a hidden meaning that could answer the question in his heart. For his part, he knew he loved her—but he had come to know there was no doubt.

"I do not dare to take what you say as mine—"

"But it is—" she turned sharply. He reached over and put one hand on her right gloved hand. "I have wondered what it was, Dorothy—" he felt her start—"that drew me to you that first time; I had faith in you, in something in your face, your voice—well, you have 'made good,' and the future is big before you, if you want to keep on—but I have been dreaming tonight—wondering if you wouldn't take another position if I offered it?"

His voice wavered in spite of himself, and he paused, knowing that here she could by silence or word give her decision.

"What?" she asked so softly he could hardly hear.

"I am hungry for a home, and hungry for some one to care for me and for whom I can care—that means love. I can't offer you very much; Latson says in time you will star—it is for you to say?" he said tersely.

"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since—dear!"

When Lee, some time later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy: I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves: I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—mina! Use this \$100 for a wedding present."

"Yours,

BILLY."

FLOGGING MAY END IN DEATH

Georgia Girl, Beaten by Sweetheart's Father, is Dying.

BAD AS SHADY BEND TAR PARTY

Eighteen Men Strip and Whip Young Woman Because of Boy's Attention—Enraged Youth Threatens to Shoot Brutal Parent.

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Essie Carter, the young white girl who was whipped at Dawson, Ga., by a party of prominent men headed by W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court, is at the point of death in a hospital here.

The probability is that the men who whipped her eventually will be tried for murder, as the attending physicians are almost without hope. The girl has a high fever and there are symptoms of blood poisoning. Miss Carter's body is so swollen that she is in constant agony. There is scarcely an inch of flesh from her neck down that is not cut and discolored and she cannot bear the touch of either clothing or bandages.

Doziers to be Prosecuted.

Two Macon attorneys have been engaged to prosecute W. S. Dozier, Clyde Dozier and Pope McClung, who are charged with doing the whipping by the victim and her sister, Mary Carter. The proceedings which have been begun will also implicate at least a dozen other prominent men of Dawson.

Essie Carter was whipped because W. S. Dozier's 20-year-old son was infatuated with her and she refused to swear that she would never meet least a dozen other prominent men of Dawson.

Charles Peters of Burlington Junction spent Wednesday in Maryville and left in the evening for Tulsa, Okla., on business and a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and daughter Mrs. Edna Carson, of Burlington Junction, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Edmiston and daughter, Miss Ada, of Hopkins were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Sister Scholastica of St. Francis hospital went to Moberly Wednesday.

W. A. James and O. E. Carr of Skidmore were in the city Wednesday.

O. R. Proctor and family of Clyde were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bessie DeVore went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit friends.

ONLY NEEDED TURNING OVER

Remedy Frequently Effective With Small Boy Worked Well With Recalcitrant Mule.

A mule drawing a furniture van down Broadway got tired of the job and lay down. Soon a crowd gathered and ventured all manner of advice to the driver, relates the New York Times.

Louis Scheff, an electrician, of 152 Amsterdam avenue, suggested that twisting the mule's ears would force it to rise, and put his idea into practice, but ineffectually, while the crowd shouted "Whisper in its ear."

Scheff next tried pulling the mule's tail. Mrs. Anna Schott of 394 Amsterdam avenue, a passenger on a Broadway surface car, who is a member of the Humane society, construed the electrician's efforts as cruelty and had Scheff arrested.

Detective Sharp of the West Sixty-eighth Street station, who comes from the south and knows mules, took one look at the fallen mule and said:

"You'll never get that mule up—it's lying on its left side."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded the driver.

"Everything," replied Sharp.

Ropes were tied to the mule's hoofs, and it was turned over on its right side. Sharp gently kicked the animal in the side and it scrambled to its feet.

PICTURE FRAMING

Crane's

His Masterpiece.

The young novelist had had a tough

time of it, and so had his dear wife.

She held his talents in poor esteem

and often urged him to try something

else, for she was sometimes hungry,

and all the time ill clad. But one day his luck changed. He began to make

money. And there came a day when he was able to write his check for \$100 and pass it to his wife.

Her eyes filled with tears as she

read it.

"Willibrand, darling," she said as

she hastened around the table and put

her arm about his neck, "I'll take back

all the mean things I ever said about

your work. This is the best thing you

ever wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thelma Hunt went to Barnard Tues-

day evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves.

"Dear Graves: I am inclosing you a pawn check for \$4.50 on the — loan office in your city. The check is for an Arrow bicycle, which I know you sell. It was stolen in Indianapolis. By referring to your records and comparing the number on the wheel with your books you will be able to find the owner. No doubt he will be willing to present inclosed check with \$4.50 in exchange for his wheel. I am, yours truly."

The writer neglected to sign his name, but the store was able to find the owner and the wheel was re-deemed.

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